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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

STORY OF ONE OLD CITIZEN.

He Has Lived a Model Life in Decatur Since the Town was a Village.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: There is a citizen in this city, who since he landed here more than 62 years ago, has traveled thousands of miles; on horse back, by stage, by steamboat, by railroad and on foot, besides attending to the various duties devolving on him during these years, some of which are herewith stated, as follows: In driving an ox team hauling logs to the mill; in running the saw mill; in tending the grist mill a few years; in burning lime a short time; in keeping the postoffice four years; in teaching school a short time; in assessing Macon county four years, and Decatur township one year; in being county treasurer during the time; in merchandising four years; in clerking and recording a year or two; in farming for 30 years, and finally retiring from business now in his 84th year.

Here following are some of the events of his life: During these years he has never gone into a saloon and called for something to drink; he has never belonged to a strictly called temperance society; he has been a member of the Baptist church for years and a reader of the *Chicago Baptist Standard* from its first publication; he is a Republican from principle, and a firm believer in the principles of the Republican party; he never voted anywhere but in Decatur; he has never gambled or lost or won a cent in that way; he has never taken part in a dance; he neither chews or smokes tobacco; he never visits houses of ill-fame; he never bet on a horse race; he has not been sick for years or taken a dose of medicine for a long time; his appetite is good and he has not lost a meal's victuals from indisposition for years; he has never been so he could not wait on himself; he has no person dependent on him; he owes no person a dollar knowingly; he has not an enemy in the world; he has never sued or been sued individually; he has always been a friend to the needy and destitute; he often walks several miles a day and can walk a mile in fifteen or twenty minutes with ease without a cane; his greatest ailment is difficulty of hearing; he has seen Decatur grow from about a dozen families to a city of more than twenty thousand inhabitants; his name begins with the first letter of the alphabet.

Decatur, April 13, 1894.

The Lockout at Chicago.

The lockout of the building trades which occurred in Chicago Thursday was not so general as was expected, not more than 10,000 men being thrown out of employment. The boss builders claimed that 60,000 employees would be affected, but there was a lack of harmony among the contractors and many did not stop work. The workmen claim the movement is a complete failure and many of the boss builders are of the same opinion. Others say the lockout will become general before the close of the week.

The Wabash Cut.

It is stated that before May 1st there will be a largely attended meeting of Wabash railway men held in Decatur to determine what stand, if any, shall be taken against the proposed cut in wages which is to take effect the first day of next month. The Decatur men are very silent and will not give out anything for publication. The date of the proposed meeting cannot be learned.

Great Revival.

Interest in gardening since such good can be found at Geo. S. Duffee & Co. Opera House block, South Water street, mar12-dim

Stenographer.

Call on Miss Nellie E. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water street, for first class stenographic work.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, for grain, provisions and stocks, with quotations in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13, 1894.
WHEAT CLOSE.
No. 1, 60%; No. 2, 59%; No. 3, 58%; No. 4, 57%; No. 5, 56%; No. 6, 55%; No. 7, 54%; No. 8, 53%; No. 9, 52%; No. 10, 51%; No. 11, 50%; No. 12, 49%; No. 13, 48%; No. 14, 47%; No. 15, 46%; No. 16, 45%; No. 17, 44%; No. 18, 43%; No. 19, 42%; No. 20, 41%; No. 21, 40%; No. 22, 39%; No. 23, 38%; No. 24, 37%; No. 25, 36%; No. 26, 35%; No. 27, 34%; No. 28, 33%; No. 29, 32%; No. 30, 31%; No. 31, 30%; No. 32, 29%; No. 33, 28%; No. 34, 27%; No. 35, 26%; No. 36, 25%; No. 37, 24%; No. 38, 23%; No. 39, 22%; No. 40, 21%; No. 41, 20%; No. 42, 19%; No. 43, 18%; No. 44, 17%; No. 45, 16%; No. 46, 15%; No. 47, 14%; No. 48, 13%; No. 49, 12%; No. 50, 11%; No. 51, 10%; No. 52, 9%; No. 53, 8%; No. 54, 7%; No. 55, 6%; No. 56, 5%; No. 57, 4%; No. 58, 3%; No. 59, 2%; No. 60, 1%; No. 61, 0%; No. 62, -1%; No. 63, -2%; No. 64, -3%; No. 65, -4%; No. 66, -5%; No. 67, -6%; No. 68, -7%; No. 69, -8%; No. 70, -9%; No. 71, -10%; No. 72, -11%; No. 73, -12%; No. 74, -13%; No. 75, -14%; No. 76, -15%; No. 77, -16%; No. 78, -17%; 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INSECT ARCHITECTURE.

The Elegant Structure Built by the
Paper Wasps.

A Home for Themselves and Family
and Safe Storehouse for Their
Food—Materials Employed in
the Construction.

The ways of the insect world are
truly marvelous, and often their
workmanship is wonderfully beautiful
and exact. With only the tools given
them by nature they mold and manu-
facture homes for themselves and fam-
ilies, and safe storehouses for their
food. Note the elegant structure of
the paper wasp. (See Fig.). Layer up-

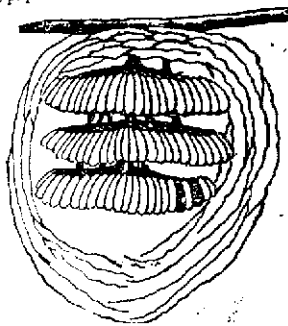


FIG. 1.

on layer of fine-grained paper made
from wood pulp, ground and masti-
cated by the strong mandibles of the
wasp, form a rainproof shelter with
entrances at the lower end and hall-
ways and doors between the layers,
the inner and outer doors not corre-
sponding lest cold draughts chill the
tender larvae or eggs. Fastened to the
roof of the structure by a firm pedicel
or stem is the upper tier of cells which
are completed first, even before the
nesting is finished. This tier forms the
receptacles for the first brood of wasps.
When finished other supports are fast-
ened thereto and another tier of cells
made after the manner of the first, and
this is followed by a third. In this
light and airy structure, in shape and
size often resembling the heart of a
great oak, the economy of the wasp
family is carried on. The young in
every stage of development ranged
side by side are always sus-
pended head downward, which
position in higher life might
be detrimental to the growth of brain
power, but it does not have any bad
effect upon the wasps. As soon as the
first young emerge, fresh eggs are laid
in the cells, thus keeping them all oc-
cupied. Although paper made from
wood fiber is usually used by these
wasps in the construction of their
nests, yet observers record occasional
instances where real paper was util-
ized, the insects masticating and chew-
ing it until it was of the right consist-
ency for their work.

Knowledge and reason so often no-
ticed in the higher grades of animal

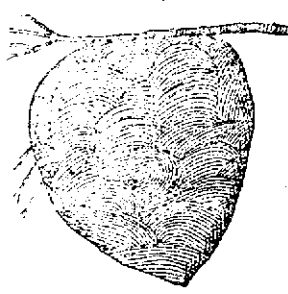


FIG. 2.

are supposed to be replaced, in in-
stances that mysterious inborn attri-
butes that instinct. Yet it has often
seemed to me that there is a small, a
very small part of the brain of insects
devoted to the reasoning power, for
some of their curious ways can hardly
be due to instinct alone.

According to naturalists, there are
about 100 species of wasps, each species
in its form, habits and architecture fol-
lowing the plan of its ancestors.

Fig. 1. Nest of a species of paper-
making wasp. In nature, this nest
measures about seven inches in di-
ameter. Fig. 2. Nest of another paper-
making wasp. In nature this nest is
about six inches in diameter.

SEEING BY ELECTRICITY.

The Principle Similar to That Applied in
the Telephone.

The mention of electricity brought
up new possibilities for future discov-
ery, some of them so amazing as to al-
most pass the bounds of credibility.
First Bell said:

"I have taught the world years ago
to write at a distance by electricity;
the telephone enables us to talk at a
distance by electricity, and now sci-
entists are coming to see that there is no theo-
retical reason why the well-known
principles of light should not be applied
in the same way that the principles of
sound have been applied in the tele-
phone, and thus allow us to see at a
distance by electricity. It is some ten
years since the scientific papers of the
world were greatly exercised over a
report that I had filed at the Smith-
sonian Institution a sealed packet sup-
posed to contain a method of doing
this very thing; that is, transmit the
vision of persons and things from one
point on the earth to another. As a
matter of fact, there was no truth in
the report, but it resulted in stirring
up a dozen scientific men of eminence
to come out with statements that they
too had discovered various methods of
seeing by electricity. That shows
what I know to be the case, that men
are working at this great problem in
many laboratories, and I firmly believe
it will be solved one day.

"Of course, while the principle of
seeing by electricity at a distance is
exactly that applied in the telephone,
it will be very much more difficult
to construct such an apparatus, owing
to the immensely greater rapidity with
which the vibrations of light travel
than when compared with the vibra-
tions of sound. It is merely a ques-
tion, however, of finding a diaphragm
which will be sufficiently sensitive to
receive these vibrations and produce
the corresponding electrical varia-
tions."—McClure's Magazine.

MUSCLE MEASUREMENT.

Excellent Work Done by Prof. Sargent
of Howard College Gymnasium.

These wonderful bodies that we call
our own cannot fail to be an interest-
ing study to anyone who takes the
pains to carefully study them. If we
examine them with any degree of care
we will be well repaid for the trouble
both in interest and in the knowledge
of ourselves which may give us health
at some future day. Dr. Sargent, the
director of the Howard college gym-
nasium, has made the human body his
life study and probably knows more
to-day about its measurements and
proportions than any other man.

From careful measurement of 7,000
students, young men and women, he
furnishes the following table, giving
the principal average measurements of
both sexes:

Man	Height, 5 ft. 8 in. Weight, 150 lbs. Capacity of lungs, 240 cubic in. Waist, 30 in. Head circumference, 22 in.
Woman	Height, 5 ft. 8 in. Weight, 115 lbs. Capacity of lungs, 170 cubic in. Waist, 24.5 in. Head circumference, 21.7 in.

Anyone can take his or her own
measurement and learn whether he or
she is up to the standard on these im-
portant points.

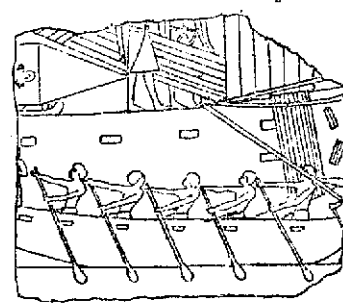
There are many other measurements
in Prof. Sargent's system, but these
are the most important ones which he
uses on all the students in the great
gymnasium at Cambridge. He takes
the measurements when they enter
the gymnasium and every three
months thereafter, changing their ex-
ercise from time to time as the meas-
urements show a need. He also keeps
a chart for each student, showing the
size and condition of his muscles when
he enters and when he leaves.

In the exhibit of the department of
anthropology at the world's fair Dr.
Sargent has a room devoted to phys-
ical development, with pictures and
statues of athletes in various positions,
illustrating what the muscles ought to
be and how they should be used.

TOLD BY AN OBELISK.

Revelation of a Mystery That Has Long
Puzzled Architects.

A stone lately discovered in the ex-
cavations conducted at Der-el-Bahari
solves a problem that has long puzzled
architects and masons. It shows how
the Egyptians transported and raised
the obelisks with which they adorned



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS TRANSPORTING AN
OBELISK BY WATER.

the gateways of their palaces and
parks. The block represents an obelisk
being transported on a vessel. We see
the top of the obelisk, pyramidal in
form, and a small portion of the shaft,
on which is engraved part of a hiero-
glyphic character. The obelisk rests
on a sledge which has been hauled on
to the vessel, and on which it would
probably be dragged from the river to
the place where it was to stand. The
vessel itself is very lofty, and is
strengthened by double cross beams.
The beams at the bows are not parallel,
but are set obliquely. In addition the
vessel is bound round with stout ropes.
On the deck are three men, whose
heads and shoulders are lost. Between
them are apparently a number of very
thick ropes, and in front upright tim-
bers. The ropes may have supported
the mast or they may have served to
haul the sledge on to the boat; and, as
the chief strain would fall on the
bows, the vessel would have needed
special strengthening in that part.
Alongside the vessel, and connected
with it by a hawser, is a smaller boat,
in which several men are rowing to
propel the vessel. It is probable that
two or more boats are employed in
such an operation. Judging by the
comparative size of the rowers, the
vessel carrying the obelisk must have
stood some ten feet out of the water—
a considerable height for Nile craft.

A Farmer's Fish Story.

A New Hope (Pa.) correspondent in
the Philadelphia Record says: The
discovery that a German carp drinks
milk has averted what threatened to
be wholesale suits for theft. Michael
Tiernan for several months, or ever
since the weather grew warm, has no-
ticed that his blooded cows return
from their luxuriant pastures with full
stomachs and empty udders. There was
a suspicion that the cows had been
milked by families who reside in
the neighborhood. This thing contin-
ued and Mr. Tiernan's dairy product
reached zero. He watched his cows,
but could not discover the milk rob-
bers. Tuesday he had a startling re-
velation. He was standing by the mil-
lirace which runs through his farm; he
saw his favorite cow enjoying herself
in the water, which touched her body.
After a prolonged bath the bovine
emerged from the stream. Clinging to
the animal's udder was a carp that
weighed about fifteen pounds. It had
drunk every ounce of the cow's milk.
Mr. Tiernan says that the cows have
regularly gone to the millrace to keep
cool, and the fish have as diligently
extracted the milk.

Use for the Pelican's Pouch.

The best tobacco bags are made not
of leather or rubber, but of the pouch
of a pelican. The monstrous mem-
brane which fills out the lower bill of
the pelican is soft and thin, of very
fine texture, easily tanned, and, when
dressed, makes a beautiful article of
leather, possessing the quality of being
as impervious to water as India rub-
ber. Tobacco kept in it will never be-
come dry, but preserves its sweetness
and aroma even longer than when pre-
served in tin foil.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

TOM, the great song writer, is an
accomplished amateur upholsterer. He
spends his leisure in making sofas and
cushioned chairs.

CHARLES GORTZ, an Idaho hunter, re-
cently rode half a mile on an avalanche.
He is writing a magazine article on
"Tobogganing as I Have Found It."

JOHANN STRAUSS, the composer, will
celebrate his musical jubilee in Vienna
shortly. He was a clerk in a savings
bank before he began writing waltzes.

The duchess of Teck, whose daughter
may one day be queen of England, has
written an article begging ladies of
her acquaintance to help make clothes
for the poor.

NEWTON CRANE, a name no American
ever heard before, should be remem-
bered and treasured now. He has just
been elected president of the first base-
ball league in England.

At the Kipling household five o'clock
tea is served from a table whose top is
a large plate of hammered brass of
Indian design and manufacture. It is
simply mounted on a wooden tripod.

It is interesting in these days of
well-paid-for "copy" to read that
Fanny Fern received fifty cents for her
first story sketch, "The Model Minis-
ter," published in a Boston magazine
called the Mother's Assistant.

MRS. LANGTRY's father, Dean le Bre-
ton, was the leading dignitary of his
church in Jersey, presiding especially
over the picturesque church of St.
Savior's. He was a man of superb
physique and strikingly handsome.

CURIOUS FACTS.

ARTIFICIAL silk is made from wood
pulp.

The circulation of the blood is af-
fected by music.

TOTAL number of books in the Bible,
66; chapters, 1,189; verses, 81,173; words,
773,746; letters, 3,560,430.

WHENEVER lightning strikes the Sa-
hara desert it vitrifies a small portion
of the sand, making a sort of glass.

The Suez canal is eighty-eight miles
long, and reduces the distance from
England to India nearly four thousand
miles for ships.

UNDERGROUND photography has re-
cently made such progress that mining
engineers are now able to illustrate
their reports with pictures showing the
exact appearance of ledges, ore bodies
and other features of importance.

The greatest speed attained by sail-
ing ships, according to Mulhall, was by
the James Raines, 430 miles in twenty-
four hours, and Flying Cloud, 413. The
Jacket ran 2,380 miles in seven days,
averaging 335 miles a day.

"MINT MARK" means the letter or
mark on the coin designating the mint
at which it was struck, as "S." for San
Francisco; "C. C." for Carson City; "O."
for New Orleans. The coins struck at
the parent mint in Philadelphia bear
no mint mark.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a bungler like a dandy? He
talks.

Why does a girl like to receive a let-
ter? It is male (mail).

Why is a nurse like a goat herd? She
takes charge of the kids.

Why did King Canute walk on the
seashore? He couldn't walk under it.

Why is a vessel in a storm like a
crying schoolboy? It is being lashed.

What king's descendants still re-
side in the southern states? King Cot-
ton.

Why is the Roman pontiff an am-
phibious animal? His office is the sea
(see).

What country dancer resembles a
misfortune to a traveler? A break-
down.

In what way does a spur resemble
the egg of a certain fly? It makes a
horse fly.

Why should we think Jonah happy
when swallowed by the whale? He
was "in it."

What kind of beetle are they a man
fond of vegetables never likes to have
at meal times? Dead beats.—Arkansas
Traveler.

FROM THE COLLEGES.

A NEW SOCIETY has been organized in
the law department of Dickinson col-
lege, to be known as the Dickinson
Law society.

THE Chicago club at Yale has elected
officers as follows: Raymond, '94, pres-
ident; Babcock, '94, S., vice president,
and J. R. Williams, '95, secretary.

An effort was made by the faculty to
bring about a religious awakening in
Williams college, and union meetings
of all the classes were held every even-
ing.

The death of Rufus S. Frost, which
took place in Chicago recently, brought
another heavy loss to Wellesley col-
lege, this being the fifth vacancy which
has occurred in the board of trustees
since the death of Bishop Brooks.

PRESIDENT TUCKER, of Dartmouth,
recently announced the Fletcher prize
of five hundred dollars, according to
the will of Richard Fletcher for the
best essay calculated to counteract the
present tendency to a "Fatal Conform-
ity to the World."

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

MORE people have died from colds
than were ever killed in battle.

When the vote of a jury in Germany
stands 6 to 5 the prisoner is acquitted.

SANDWICHES made by machinery are
the result of a labor saving device just
invented.

The oldest clergyman in England is
Rev. Sir John Warren Hays, who was
born in 1799.

FIVE THOUSAND words are daily sent
over the cable connecting Australia
and Europe.

The total number of electors in this
country, including women entitled to
vote, is 13,500,000.

Slag from blast furnaces is pulver-
ized and used for fertilizing farming
lands in Germany.

The tongue of the toad is attached
to the front of its jaws and hangs back-
ward instead of forward.

How Does THIS Strike You?

STRAIGHT
HAND SEWED,
\$3.50.

In Our Clearing Sale

we offer this new shoe, received
to-day, for \$3.50, and forfeit \$5.00
for every pair that is not genuine
hand sewed. You have paid \$6.00
for the Goodyear welt made from
the same leather.

POWERS'S SHOE STORE.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 26, 1894.

Wabash.	
FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 40 Pass. ... 8:45 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. ... 8:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass. ... 11:57 a.m.	" 3 Pass. ... 3:35 a.m.
" 44 Pass. ... 11:25 a.m.	" 48 Pass. ... 4:06 a.m.
" 42 Pass. ... 10:10 p.m.	" 45 Pass. ... 4:15 p.m.
" 2 Pass. ... 12:15 a.m.	" 5 Pass. ... 4:10 a.m.
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 43 Pass. ... 8:00 a.m.	No. 43 Pass. ... 8:00 a.m.
" 44 Pass. ... 11:05 a.m.	" 45 Pass. ... 4:10 p.m.
" 6 Pass. ... 1:15 a.m.	" 1 Pass. ... 3:07 p.m.
" 42 Pass. ... 7:00 p.m.	" 47 Pass. ... 6:45 a.m.
" 20 Freight ... 11:05 a.m.	" 71 Freight ... 11:05 a.m.
TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass. ... 8:00 a.m.	No. 40 Pass. ... 8:25 a.m.
" 45 Pass. ... 3:55 p.m.	" 44 Pass. ... 11:36 a.m.
" 41 Pass. ... 9:00 p.m.	" 42 Pass. ... 10:15 p.m.
" 40 Pass. ... 9:00 p.m.	" 46 Pass. ... 10:15 p.m.
From Bement 10:30 a.m.	To Bement 3:30 p.m.
FROM CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass. ... 8:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. ... 12:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass. ... 4:00 p.m.	" 1 Pass. ... 12:02 p.m.
" 1 Pass. ex- cept Sunday 8:50 a.m.	" 6 Pass. ex- cept Sunday 6:35 p.m.

Illinois Central.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ... 1:58 a.m.	Diamond Special, daily ... 2:42 a.m.
No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:40 a.m.	No. 121 Pass. ex. Sunday ... 10:25 a.m.
No. 104 Freight ex. Sunday ... 2:00 p.m.	No. 103 Freight ex. Sunday ... 10:30 a.m.
No. 102 Pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:00 p.m.	No. 100 Pass. ex. Sunday ... 5:25 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign line) arrives ex. Sunday ... 9:15 p.m.	No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives ex. Sunday ... 10:15 a.m.

Indianapolis, Decatur & Western.	
ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. ... 2:50 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. ... 11:35 a.m.
" 3 Pass. ... 3:55 a.m.	" 4 Pass. ... 10:30 a.m.
" 7 Freight ... 9:00 a.m.	" 8 Freight ... 2:00 a.m.
" 9 Freight ... 8:00 p.m.	" 10 Freight ... 4:00 p.m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass. ... 2:55 p.m.	No. 1 Pass. ... 11:05 a.m.
" 4 Pass. ... 6:05 a.m.	" 3 Pass. ... 10:15 p.m.
" 30 Pass. ... 7:50 a.m.	" 31 Pass. ... 9:00 a.m.
day only ... 7:50 a.m.	day only ... 9:00 a.m.
" 14 Freight ... 10:45 a.m.	" 11 Freight ... 2:00 p.m.

Vandalia Line.	
ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
From Terre Haute ... 11:05 a.m.	To Terre Haute ... 7:30 a.m.
From Peoria ... 2:40 p.m.	To Peoria ... 7:15 p.m.
For Peoria ... 11:30 a.m.	For Terre Haute ... 8:00 p.m.

RAILWAY NOTICES.	
ONE FARE.—For the convenience of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, the Wabash R. R. will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for all trains July 20, 100 and 1105, good returning until July 31st. An extension of this ticket will be granted till Sept. 1st by depositing same with the joint agent at Cleveland. The Wabash R. R. offers the most desirable line to Cleveland, being able to offer passengers an all rail route or via Detroit and steamers across the lake. For full particulars write or apply to any agent Wabash R. R., or to C. A. Pollock, F. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. apr10-dmso	

IMPROVED reclining chair and sleeping car service between Cincinnati, O., and Jackson-
ville, Ill. The reclining chair car service be-
tween Cincinnati, O., and Jacksonville, Ill., via
Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton R. R., Indiana-
polis, Decatur & Western R. R. and the Wabash
R. R. has been improved by remodeling and re-
furnishing the cars, and the introduction of
sleeping berths. These cars are run daily, be-
tween Cincinnati and Jacksonville, (leaving at
Cincinnati, until further notice) and sleeping berths
and reclining chairs may be reserved at very
moderate cost by application to any agent of the
above named roads, or JNO. S. LALAKUS, Genl.
Pass. Agt., I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

Spring Season.

Our large and fashionable lines of Woolens, foreign and do-
mestic, are now in and on sale. Last season's business was
very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our
house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra
efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and
know that orders placed with our house will meet with gen-
eral approval by the trade.

Our Custom Shirt Department.

recently added, is something that has been needs in the city,
and customers desiring novelties in Fine Shirts, in Imported
Percales and Madras Cloths, with guaranteed fits, can secure
the same at our store, made by us and under our own direct
supervision.

Remember the Leading Hat for the season will be the Celebrated

DUNLAP.

now on sale, the most fashionable of any worn. We ask an inspection
of our various lines.

Ehrman & Co.

GRAND OPENING

Of the Union Meat Market,

Wholesale and Retail,

229 North Water Street,

Saturday Morning, April 14.

The finest display of Fresh Meats ever seen
in Decatur; also the best brands of Smoked
Meats, Sausage of all kinds, Spring Lamb,
Sweet Breads and all of the delicacies of the
season.

The ladies are especially invited to come
Saturday morning and see our grand display.

All goods sold at the lowest prices and de-
livered to any part of the city. There will be
six salesmen to wait upon you.

JOS. COHEN, Prop.

Telephone 314.

BUTTERWORTH'S

Eight Hours' Struggle, Against an Array of Facts,

TO PROVE HIS CLIENT'S INNOCENCE.

"There Was No Way to Light Except by Plunging Through Darkness," Covers the Case of Lawyer and Client.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Maj. Butterworth resumed his speech for the defense a few minutes after the court was called to order. He held up to view the character of Madeline Pollard, described from his standpoint, and dissected it. His language was delicate and clean, and there was a careful avoidance of the ribald stories and broad allusions which had marked the address of his associate counsel. The relations of Miss Pollard with James C. Rodes were the subject to which Maj. Butterworth first devoted himself. He read the letters from the plaintiff to Rodes begging and demanding money from him. Then he read the letters which Miss Pollard called "wooden" or "dummy" letters.

These letters were dated from New Orleans, Jacksonville and other places in the south, and Miss Pollard says they were written in Cincinnati during her first pregnancy, some of them at the dictation of the defendant, and sent to Rodes through her mother at Towlesboro, Ky., to divert suspicion. Miss Pollard testified that her mother knew nothing of her trouble, and taking this point, Maj. Butterworth said: "There is only one person in the world who can tell whether these letters are genuine or not; there is but one person living who can clear up this mystery. That person is the mother of Madeline Pollard, and she has not been called. Why has she not been called? People may say, 'why don't you call her?' and I will say to that we are not going into the camp of the enemy for our provisions, or our powder either."

He laid great stress on the statement of Miss Pollard that Rodes had been told that she had a position in Cincinnati when she went away to prepare for her first confinement, and her second statement that Rodes thought she was a traveling companion at that time. These utterly inconsistent statements, said Maj. Butterworth, were the result of an attempt of Miss Pollard to square her story.

Maj. Butterworth dwelt on the testimony of Sister Agnes and Sister Augustina, of St. Joseph's founding asylum near Cincinnati. These sisters, he said, were emphatic in their declaration that Madeline Pollard had never been at the asylum, as she claimed; and more positive that she was not "Mrs. Burgoyne." "Either these holy women are guilty of deep falsehood," cried Maj. Butterworth, "or Madeline Pollard never gave birth to a baby at St. Joseph's asylum."

"Madeline Pollard might have been a good woman in the eyes of the world to-day," said Maj. Butterworth, "if she had carried out her part of the contract with the defendant to leave Washington and die out of his life. She did go to the Broad Leaf inn, Vermont, to work on the paper of Mr. Battell. But through some mysterious power the obstacle which prevented her from breaking that contract was removed in the death of the defendant's wife. And then she laid her plan to trap him. She decided to go to him and say: 'You shall marry me or else I'll drag you down in disgrace before the world.'"

She returned to Washington, and now she claims that on the very day she returned to Washington, after not having seen the defendant for a long time, and when not a line had been exchanged between them, the defendant asked her to marry him, and this on the very day she returned from the north, when the sound of his dead wife's footsteps had not died away from his hearthstone. It was ridiculous," said Maj. Butterworth, "and then she said she wanted to go to Europe for two years, and the defendant admitted that. But at what price did she want to go? She would not sell for Europe without going as his acknowledged fiancée."

Maj. Butterworth took up the calls on Mrs. Blackburn by the defendant and the plaintiff to tell her they were engaged merely for the purpose of setting right in Mrs. Blackburn's mind the statement of Miss Pollard that Col. Breckinridge had promised to marry her. He took occasion to picture Miss Pollard as the adventuress, laying her plans to entrap into marriage a man whom she had in her power through their guilty relations. The plaintiff came to the defendant and said, 'I've told Mrs. Blackburn that we're engaged. Now what can I do to set myself right with her?' and then the two decided to go to Mrs. Blackburn, and, to keep this woman from being condemned, agreed to say they were to be married. They were obliged to lie to get out of it. 'There was no way to light except by plunging through the darkness,' said Maj. Butterworth. Col. Breckinridge had done a noble act. He had gone to Mrs. Blackburn to save a woman's honor, to keep her from being disgraced as an adventuress, and when she could not force him into marriage through that means, she had to spread this terrible pestilence broadcast throughout the land.

In telling of the interviews with the chief of police and of the "pistol practice," as he called the little scenes between the defendant and the plaintiff, Maj. Butterworth was interrupted a number of times by Col. Breckinridge, who sat him straight in some of his statements.

Maj. Butterworth taunted the plaintiff, saying again for not calling as a witness a woman who knew all about the things brought forward

by the defense and denied by Miss Pollard. Stating that it was utterly impossible to go into all the little details of the case, Maj. Butterworth continued: "This case rests with you, gentlemen of the jury. The court has authority over the law in it; you determine the facts. William C. F. Breckinridge is not here for violating a moral or any other law; that is not the question. He is here for you to determine the question did he promise to marry this plaintiff, and if so, did he break that promise? He has been accused of debauching a little school girl of 17 years and dragging her down. You are to determine whether he is guilty of violating law in his relations with the experienced woman of 20 years, as she has been shown to be. She comes here to redress a great wrong. I deny it; I deny it. She could redress no great wrong by bringing suit in this way. She wanted either money as a balm for her feelings, or else she wanted what does not rise to the dignity of revenue, she wanted to scatter abroad a leaven of pestilence throughout my country, sending it to every hearthstone. She deliberately turned from every pathway of opportunity—she turned her back upon every good purpose and proclaimed to the world her shame. She has scattered pestilence throughout the land on mere pretense of wanting reparation."

"I heartily join with my brother (Mr. Carlisle) in asking you for a verdict in defense of American womanhood; but according to the standard up to which our wives and mothers must be held."

Maj. Butterworth concluded at 8:10 o'clock, having spoken eight hours and a half, since 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Judge Wilson said he preferred to begin the closing argument for the plaintiff in the morning, and Judge Bradley assenting, the court was adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The budget was approved by the ministers at the British cabinet meeting.

—Gen. Henry W. Stocum, who is ill at his home in Brooklyn, continues to improve.

—Two notorious anarchists having a loaded bomb in their possession were arrested in Rome Wednesday evening.

—The Brazilian ministers of foreign affairs, public works and finance have tendered their resignations to President Peixoto.

—Because a friend beat him out of a loan of \$100 and kidnapped his young daughter, a man put an end to his life with a pistol ball.

—Judge Lacombe, of the United States court, has denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of John V. McKane.

—Memphis, Tenn., narrowly escaped a terrible catastrophe Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock by the wrecking of a car loaded with dynamite on the river front.

—Dr. William G. Hammond, dean of the St. Louis law school, died yesterday, aged 70 years. He was well known among the legal fraternity all over the country.

—It is stated that Mr. Gladstone will make his appearance in the house of commons on Monday and be present while the budget is being introduced by Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

—Henry Hartman, a St. Louis grocer and saloon-keeper, while crazed with drink made three attempts to kill his wife yesterday morning by shooting her. He was arrested and locked up.

—Major, the anarchist, who was arrested in Paris, Wednesday, on suspicion of having exploded a bomb in front of the house of Judge Fels, in Argenteuil, has been liberated for want of evidence.

—The Russian embassy in Berlin, has made application for the extradition of two Russian students and a young Bulgarian who are wanted in Russia to answer a charge of sedition against them.

—St. Louis Senator Samuel C. Majors was found dead in bed at his home in Fayette Mo. yesterday. Wednesday night Mr. Majors seemed to be enjoying his usual good health and retired shortly after 11 o'clock.

—A natural gas explosion wrecked the home of William Malsed, of McKeesport, Pa., yesterday. Mrs. Malsed and her 12-year-old daughter Edie were fatally burned by the explosion. The ruins did not take fire. Loss about \$500.

—The town of Belview, Minn., had a narrow escape from being completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Elevators belonging to the Flour Elevator Co. and the Inter-State Grain Co. of Minneapolis, were burned, with 6,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$10,000.

—Gov. Stone of Missouri has granted a reprieve to Jake Brown colored, who was to have been hanged at Jefferson City to day for the murder of Frank Mackin, a white foreman in the harness and collar shop of J. Strauss & Co., at the state penitentiary until May 4.

—New York attorneys have been in Huron, S. D., several days taking depositions in a law case soon to be tried in New York which involves several million dollars. It is the case of C. R. Griggs, plaintiff, against Melville C. Day, executor of the estate of Cornelius K. Garlson.

—Widespread disease has been caused in the Philippines by a certain faction of young men voting old and tried ministers out of their fields against the wishes of the churches where they were serving and recommending certain personal friends, yet in college, for the places.

—During the temporary absence at noon yesterday, of the clerk and cashier of the Wallace Exchange bank at Beaver Falls, Pa., a thief, who had gained an entrance to the cellar, cut a hole through the vault floor and robbed the vault of \$1,500 in cash, making good his escape and leaving no clue to his identity.

—The strikers at Uniontown, Pa., are generally demoralized over the disappearance of Michael Barrett, their newly elected president and leader. As soon as Barrett heard that a warrant was out for his arrest he left Scotland, and is now thought to be in hiding near Mount Pleasant. He is charged with inciting a riot.

Drew Another Prize in the Matrimonial Lottery.

LONDON, April 12.—Mr. William Wilde, the divorced husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York, was married in this city, by special license, a few days ago, to Miss Sophia Lees, a young lady of Irish parentage, who is said to be very wealthy. The fact of the marriage was kept secret until yesterday.

Uganda Taken In.

LONDON, April 12.—Sir William Harcourt announced in the house of commons last evening that a regular British protectorate has been established for Uganda.

Parangana Retaken.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that the forces of the Brazilian government have retaken Parangana.

Increased Its Rate of Discount.

BOMBAY, April 12.—The Bank of Bombay has increased its rate of discount from 7 to 8 per cent.

ON THE JERSEY SHORE

The Great Storm of Tuesday and Wednesday

RAGING WITH INCREASING VIOLENCE.

A Schooner Drags Her Anchor and Goes Ashore—Good Work by the Life-Saving Crew—Railway Tracks Undermined.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 12.—The raging storm of Tuesday and Wednesday continued with renewed force along the New Jersey coast last night and this morning, causing much damage to property along the beach. The wind, which has increased to a velocity of over seventy miles an hour, brought another three-masted vessel within a mile of the shore, at Point Pleasant. This vessel, the schooner Susan H. Ritchie, which was bound north, was overpowered by the heavy sea, and at 6 o'clock last night the captain was compelled to lower all the sails and cast anchor. She dragged her anchor and went on the bar, but has not yet gone to pieces, although she will undoubtedly do so.

The life-saving crew shot a mortar over her and brought the men ashore in a breeches buoy, Capt. Priest being the last to leave the vessel. The crew were almost exhausted by their hard work and exposure aboard the imperiled vessel.

It is reported that three more vessels are ashore, but they have not been located.

Up and down the beach a representative of the United Press has patrolled the outlook for anybody that might be cast upon the shores from the ill-fated Albert W. Smith, that went to the bottom yesterday with a crew of eight to twelve, but no trace could be seen of any of the sailors who had found a watery grave.

At this point the wind and heavy sea that have on former occasions caused so much damage to Founder Bradley's famous board walk have caused little, if any damage. The surf has wrought considerable damage north of Long Branch down as far as the Highlands of Navesink. Still more to the tracks of the New Jersey Southern railroad, leading from north Long Branch to the Highlands. The trains are not as yet running over the line north of Seabright.

Along at that point the life-saving crews are also warned to keep an eye on all objects cast ashore and look out for any bodies that may wash ashore from the ill-fated Kate Markee, which went to the bottom with a crew of eight. None of the bodies have as yet been recovered, and with the present direction of the wind, it is probable that they will be carried south and east upon the beach near Asbury Park or Point Pleasant.

Further along the shore the water from Karitan bay washed over the bridge at Morgan, on the New York & Long Branch railroad, undermining the tracks so that the company was compelled to abandon the use of the north-bound track.

The rain is still falling heavily. No accidents on the railroads have occurred.

A BOLD, BAD MAN.

He Robs a Nebraska Bank, Imprisons the President and Escapes.

CRAWFORD, Neb., April 12.—A bold robbery was perpetrated here yesterday afternoon, the Crawford Banking Co. being the victim and losing about \$2,300. The robbery took place about 3:45 o'clock, and while President Whipple was alone in the bank. He was sitting at his desk at work, when suddenly he was told to throw up his hands and to not call out. He looked up into the muzzles of a pair of revolvers in the hands of a big, burly man. He was told to open the money drawer, which he did, and the robber pocketed the contents.

Whipple was then marched to the vault, and what cash was available there was taken. The robber then closed the vault door, leaving the bank president on the inside, and the bolt was slipped on the prisoner, who was released a few minutes later by Mr. Chase, who entered the bank on business.

Mr. Whipple was able to give a description of the robber, who had not worn a mask. Officers with Winchester are scouring the country in the hope of heading him off before he gets to the hills.

Made Perpetual.

CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—In the common pleas court yesterday the injunction to restrain the grand lodge of the state and Forest City blue lodge from expelling F. M. Chandler, president of the lodge, and A. E. Gilbert from masonry on account of their being members of the United States jurisdiction of Cerneau branch of the Scottish rite, was made perpetual. Attorneys for the Grand lodge gave notice of appeal to the circuit court. The grand lodge, some five years ago, declared the Cerneau body "clandestine, illegitimate and unmasonic," and forbade any masons to be members thereof. The Cleveland men declined to withdraw, and the suit just settled has been in court for the past four years.

Will Be Kipt from Doing Mischief for a Month.

LONDON, April 12.—John Picken, who was arrested in company with Charles Muenier, the French anarchist, at the Victoria railway station on the night of April 14, was arraigned in the Bow-street police court yesterday. Evidence was given that Picken had been expelled from Belgium and subsequently from Switzerland as a dangerous anarchist. It was shown he had no occupation, but was supported by his wife, who is an English woman. He was fined five pounds, in default of which he was sentenced to prison for a month.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CUREY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

CAPTAIN BRADDOCK CHESTER, the oldest whaling captain in New England, died recently at Groton, Conn., aged 84. He had commanded vessels from New York, New London and Mystic. He began his voyages at the age of 15 years, and when 19 years old commanded a whaler.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

The Tariff

Does not hinder the seed from growing, that you buy at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s. Opera House block South Water street. mar12-dlm

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wt

W. I. CHURCH, of Stanton Post, G. A. R., says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy but have found nothing to compare with Parks' Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army, and Parks' Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by W. F. Neisler.

MISS NELLIE TEMPLE, a Vassar graduate of the class of '82, has recently been engaged in assisting Prof. Reidel of the University of Leipzig in a revision of his treatise on the United States.

SOMETHING WRONG when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

At Rugby school, in England, recently, portraits of Arthur Hugh Clough and "Tom" Hughes were unveiled by the Bishop of London.

WHAT makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

We are the sole agents for Buck's Wrought Steel Ranges. You can't afford to buy until you have seen this line, fully guaranteed. C. L. GINSWOLD & Co.

LET us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

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IT CURES COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE. Contains no Poison.

Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria. Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

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D. D. LOW, consulting physician, will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Ill., on FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894, for the benefit of all afflicted persons who may desire to see him.

Second Week April Sale

—BY—

Chas. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

We will offer Extra Values from every Department of our store this week. Special Low Prices on Dress Goods, Table Linens, Wraps and Jackets and on Carpets and Mattings.

Dress Goods.

New Novelty Suitings just opened at 48c, 58c, 65c, 75c.

\$1.00 quality Henriettas at 69c—black and all colors.

Table Linen Sale.

75c Damask on sale at 48c.

50c Damask on sale at 39c.

See our Toweling at 5, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 10c yd.

Muslins.

7c Muslin at 5c.

8 1/2c Muslin at 7 1/2c.

25c wide Sheetting at 18c yd.

Umbrellas.

One lot \$1.25 and 1.50 goods cut to 98c.

One lot \$2 goods cut to \$1.39.

Remember Our Shoe Department.

Ladies' Low Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.50.

Ladies' Button Kid Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.00.



OH!
HE'S Recent!!

He's Right Up There!

WHO'S RECENT?

Well, in this vicinity the most recent merchant in styles, prices, assortment and attention to the demands of customers is

CHEAP CHARLEY,

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

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FORTY YEARS of advanced in my history when I propose to retire. Advancing years make it because it is the wish of now that I try to enjoy tend to quit, and not only quick as I can. I have am so well known to the rounding country that I meaning. I understand have to make prices to not intend to be long abo ceive many new goods y contracts with factories tend to clean out the whi ple will take the stock. say that my stock has a and complete and is not e prises everything that yo goods which I sell at or cash.

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A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price. The prices we are making on the largest line of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves in the city are remarkably low. prove it to you.

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At J. Edward Saxton's

I have a large assortment of Patterns for Fancy Work and to do Stamping at short notice. The ladies are invited to call.

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CHARLEY,
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THE PRICES show genuine bargains in every case. I do not intend to enumerate goods, but I do know that no man who intends to remain in the shoe business and hopes to make a living out of it will sell goods for the prices I now make. It has never been my purpose to make war on the shoe business and I do not so intend now. My purpose is only and solely (as every one in the shoe trade here well knows and understands) to close out my business and retire for good. It is, of course, nevertheless a very plain truth that I now and for some time hereafter, until my stock is closed out, will sell for less money than any one else can afford to do. I speak of this truth for the reason that I am anxious to have the people who have been so kind to me during a long business history realize the benefit of the savings they can thus effect. Of course every one may realize these benefits whether he has heretofore been a patron of the store or not. This is a bona fide cost sale to quit business. Come now and get your pick of the stock. There is none better manufactured.

W. F. BUSHER,

East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where every thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—325 West 44th street. Residence Telephone 124. Office 125.



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We are offering for a few days a large line of

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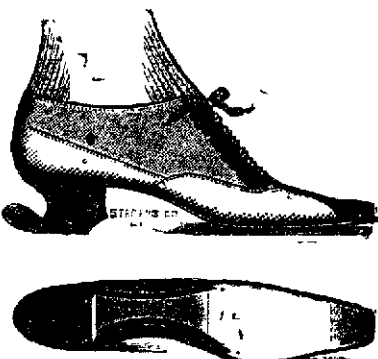
We have before this given the shoe buying public several rare opportunities to get something nice for a very Low Figure. This, though, is
THE BEST YET.

Here is a Lady's Dongola Oxford Cloth Top Shoe that we are offering for

\$1.50.

We also have the finest line of footwear in Decatur, which we will always sell at

Lowest Prices.

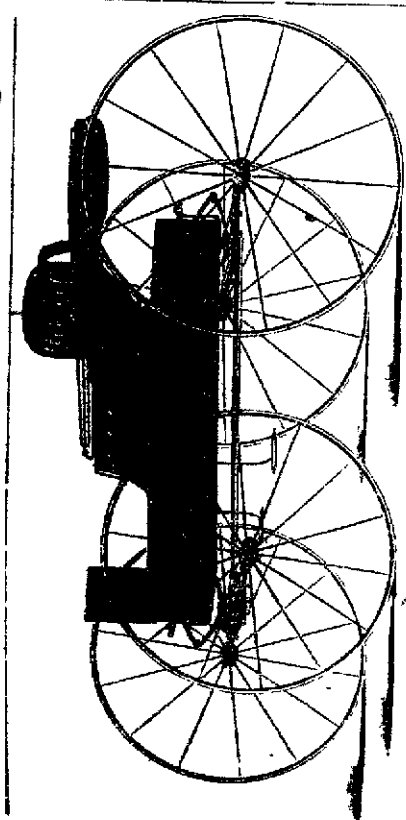


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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DOTCHERY as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 419, O. G. T., this Friday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall, 1075 North Water St., corner Water and Tuckard. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to meet with us.

O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbian Lodge, No. 197, O. O. F., this Friday, April 13, at hall of Celestial Lodge on East Main street. N. B. LEE, N. G. ANNETTE MOORE, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 14, M. W. of A., this Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock, for business and work. THOMAS H. VEST, W. C. G. F. LEWIS, Clerk.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this Friday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the First degree.

LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE your roofing, spouting and repair work done by C. L. Griswold & Co. KNICKERBOCKER shoulder braces at Irwin's drug store.

We are headquarters on Garden Tools. mar28-d&wtf C. L. Griswold & Co.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

C. L. GRISWOLD & Co., carry the best line of wheel-barrows in Decatur; prices low. mar28-d&wtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf

Do you want a bird cage? The best are sold by C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

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DR. WHEELER'S Nerve Tonicizer, the great new discovery for Nervous Diseases. Free Samples and \$1 bottles at C. H. Dawson's.

Try the Joe Michl Little Rose and bouquet cigars. They can be had anywhere in the city.

THERE was another big crush at the Linn & Scruggs reception last night, and the concert was a big feature.

The grand pianos are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments, to be had in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

The new telephone company is not making haste enough to satisfy all its patrons, and there is a disposition to kick on the part of several subscribers.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Corro Gordo board of education at their meeting Friday, decided to continue school one month longer in the three lower rooms. This will make nine months in all.

The confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

The following is one of the curious things that is floating about: Take a piece of paper and upon it put in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply it by two and add to the result the figures 3,778; add two and divide by two and add four; then subtract your age, and the result will be 1894.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Among the prosperous business firms of North Water street which deserve especial mention may be named Fred Litterer & Co. The firm is actively engaged in the grocery and provision business at No. 551, and its success has been marked. Mr. Litterer is a pleasant gentleman and his enterprise deserves the meed of success which has fallen to his lot.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL earnings for the eight months ended February 28, 1894, were as follows: Gross receipts from traffic, \$15,054,985; against \$13,193,149; increase, \$1,861,836; operating expenses, \$10,093,822; against \$9,621,139; increase, \$472,683; net earnings, \$4,961,163; against \$3,572,010; increase, \$1,389,153. Gross receipts from traffic for the month of March are estimated at \$1,494,267; against \$1,067,131 for March last year; estimated decrease, \$1,427,136.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a social last evening at the home of C. J. Munson.

1004 North Church street. Miss Zora Osborne sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Hattie Childs on the piano and Dr. Childs on the violin. Miss Nettie Lindsay read some extracts from the life of Sarah K. Polk. "Songs of Seven" were recited by seven young ladies, Misses Jimison, Florence Lyons, Eunice Drennan, May Bear, Mary Johnson and the Misses Bishop. A vocal solo was given by Miss Bear, after which tea and wafers were served.

LICENSE or no license is to be determined at the election at Bement on next Tuesday, and the fight is on in earnest. The citizens or anti-license party have placed the following ticket in the field: For president, W. H. Bowdler; trustees, R. E. McKinney, W. A. Hammond and G. W. Thompson. The people's or license party the following: For president, Robt. Fertig; trustees, Benj. Schuh, Elijah Miles and W. D. Seitz.

An unusually interesting meeting was held by Company C, Loyal Temperance Legion yesterday afternoon between 4:30 and 5:30. Seventy boys and girls were in attendance. Twenty-two new names were enrolled, making a total membership of 75. An experiment was given, showing the presence of alcohol in cider. A course in physical culture has been taken up by the company.

The state board of agriculture of Illinois offers \$5,000 for displays of farm products at the next state fair. Of the sum \$25 is to be appropriated to each county as aid to defray expenses making the display. Local efforts will do the rest. Premiums are offered on the above \$500 to first, \$200 to second, \$150 to third.

PERRY DAVIS, recently arrested in Decatur for stealing a watch two years ago from Nathan Watson, another colored man at Springfield, is now behind the bars at the state capital. Perry insists that he has not been in Springfield for three years and that he will be able to establish an alibi.

The state board of agriculture has decided to appropriate \$70,000 instead of \$50,000 for an exposition building and will repair the race course this year instead of making a new one. The corner stone of the exposition building will be laid July 4.

MR. JACOB, of Keokuk, Iowa, who is the owner of the farm in Iowa which Luke Bonesteel purchased some years ago, was in Decatur yesterday conferring with a local dairyman with a view of trading the farm for the dairy business.

YESTERDAY Max Barrios, of St. Louis, leased the Powers' vacant store on East Main street, west of the Ehrman Bros. store, where he will open soon with a stock of teas, coffee and spices. R. E. Howell, of this city, will be the manager.

AND now they sing—
"Spring with her fair
Moon-tangled hair
Is coming, we should sneaker!
For tussle-hair news
And sunset shoes
Are daily growing thicker and thicker."

ANOTHER growing board was received to-day by the Citizens' Mutual telephone company. There are now about 50 instruments connected up and in use around the city. The REPUBLICAN phone is 43. Call us up on the Mutual system.

CLINTON HAAG, the well known Wash engineer, has let a contract for the erection of a handsome cottage of five rooms in the last block on East Eldorado street, in the paved section, to A. H. Humphrey at \$1,800.

J. W. WILKINS, a barber, is wanted for whipping his wife. The family home is at 440 West Wood street. Last night Mrs. Wilkins sought the aid of Captain Baylor. Now Wilkins is out of sight.

HARRY MITCHELL has had some more fits, and being a torment to the police he has been sent to the poorhouse. Mitchell is getting to be quite an expensive young man.

TO-DAY Robert Blackwood received his final certificate of naturalization, and is now a citizen of the United States. He renounced his allegiance to Queen Victoria.

The Christian church tabernacle construction moves slowly because the necessary lumber is not here. It has been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

LAWRENCE NYKA has made oath in the county court to obtain his final naturalization certificate. He has been a subject of the emperor of Germany.

TUESDAY next, Miss Mary Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Mary Blackburn, and Joseph Witt, of Illiopolis, will be united in marriage by Father Walsh.

THE police rounded up eleven tramps at the Short street station house this forenoon, and gave them orders to leave the city at once. They left.

J. W. LEIGH, a resident of Bear Creek township, is announced as a Republican candidate for sheriff in Christian county.

W. E. SURFACE won the medal yesterday at the shoot of the Decatur Gun club at East Park boulevards.

THERE is a story out that Charles W. Montgomery is to be assistant postmaster under Mr. Donahue.

A number of bicyclists had a short race on Prairie avenue to-day at noon that drew quite a crowd.

WEATHER BULLETIN—Slightly warmer. Fair during Friday, with local showers on Friday night.

Tax ladies' union prayer meeting will be held at the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

and will be led by Mrs. Daniel Fife, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The subject will be "Promises," and the scripture lesson will be the 41st chapter of Isaiah.

THE two dwellings of Dr. J. H. Eddy and Eugene Head on East William street are now being enclosed, and both present a very handsome appearance.

T. A. CASSELL is adding a second story to his dwelling on East North street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. P. Blume is in Chicago.

James Laux is on the sick list.

Geo. F. Stott is in Chicago on business.

Rev. C. E. Torrey is now at Riverside, California.

Miss Nellie Turner has returned to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood returned to-day from Chicago.

C. M. Atterberry has gone to Marshall, Iowa, on business.

Miss Sadie Howard, of Bement, is in the city visiting relatives.

Misses Jessie Tenner and Bessie Lee are visiting friends at Paris.

C. D. Myer will leave Saturday for Ashland, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Miss Ellen Bond and Miss Pet Osborne left this afternoon for St. Louis.

Passenger Director T. W. Douglas is confined to his home by sickness.

O. W. Wilson, who has been in the city visiting relatives, will leave to-night for Kentucky.

Mrs. Ives Emerick and Miss Druce Moyer, of Maroa, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

A. G. Hutchinson, of Chicago, arrived in this city last evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bishop on West William street.

Misses Lina and Effie French, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. A. H. Lander, left yesterday for their home in Springfield.

Conductor Frank Green, of the Washash, returned to-day from Annapolis, Md., where he placed his son in the naval academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Handy, who have been in the city visiting A. Kramer and family, left yesterday for their home in West Bay City, Mich.

Springfield Journal: Mrs. Elizabeth Zitzer, of Baltimore, Md., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bowcock, left for Decatur to visit her uncle.

The Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, has removed his family from Logansport, Ind., to this city. They arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vigus were enjoyably surprised last evening by a number of their friends at their home on South Main street. The guests were entertained at cards.

Taylorville Journal: D. L. Bunn and wife, of Decatur, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rockwell. On Wednesday Mrs. Rockwell and daughter Nora accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bunn on a visit to St. Louis.

Death of I. N. Henry.

I. N. Henry, of Clinton, who was injured by the cars at Emory last Wednesday, died at his home Thursday at one o'clock p. m. One of his legs was terribly crushed and the hemorrhage was very great before the aid of a physician could be secured, which left him very weak. Amputation was resorted to Thursday morning, but he was too much exhausted to survive the shock death came to his relief.

MR. I. N. Henry was one of the best men in Clinton and has an interesting family who will feel his loss very keenly. He was an old soldier and an old railroad man and was beloved by all who knew him. For years he was yard master for the Illinois Central at Clinton, and about two years ago was laid off. He was subsequently given a position at Midway, by the company, but as it involved leaving his home at Clinton he took an easy position as brakeman on a local freight in preference to the Midway position. Only a few days ago he said he was well pleased with the choice, but when least expected, this accident cut him off. The funeral will probably take place Sunday at Clinton. Mr. Henry was a leading member of the M. E. church in that city.

Probable Murder at Clarkdale.

Charles Hershfield, a German gardener at Clarkdale in Christian county, aged 55, attacked his wife with a poker Thursday and beat her into insensibility. Hershfield was arrested, brought to Taylorville and placed in jail. Only a few days ago he told his wife it was his intention to kill her and their 22-year-old son. The supposed cause is that Hershfield has met with financial troubles lately and places the blame on his wife and son. The latest report is that the woman will not survive.

Notice.

The Public Library will be closed on Saturday from 12 to 6:30 p. m., on account of the funeral of Mrs. Glone, mother of the librarian, Mrs. Alice Evans.

MARY W. BARNES,
Secretary Library Board.

Apology.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—The bearer of this, Mrs. Minnie Buntzel, has talked about Mrs. Carrie Miller and she wishes now to apologize to her through your paper.

Notice to Designers and Experts. I will pay \$25 for best system of ventilation, for purposes of excluding smoke and steam of kitchen from dining hall.

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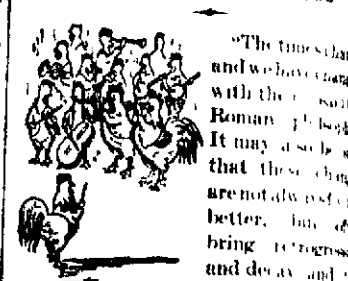
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"The times change and we change with them," says a Roman philosopher. It may also be said that these changes are not always for the better, but they are certainly for the worse, and they are particularly true of the circus of to-day. In fact, the great ring-master, Death, gave Adam Forepaugh and P. T. Barnum their cues, it may be remarked that but one truly great and legitimate circus remains that of Sells Brothers, which is to exhibit at the race track on Tuesday, May 8th.

Sales of Real Estate

Charles M. Allison to Richard H. Carter, 50 feet in width off the west side of lot 9 in the assessors' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 16, 18, 2 and 4, 13, 2 east—\$100.

Oliver J. Wray to Trustee Adams, the west half of the northeast quarter of 2, 18, 1 east—\$100.

Francis M. Bishop to Owen Conroy five acres in the east end of the north west corner of the northeast quarter of 1, 13, 2 east—\$375.

Owen Conroy to James S. McRoberts, lot 5, block 1 in S. K. Thompson's first addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

A. T. Summers to Lucy S. Kratzer lot 17 in G. W. Handy's addition to Decatur—\$200.

Joseph M. Clokey to Sumner Garrett, lot 11 in block 4 in Urban Place—\$100.

B. K. Durfee to Frank M. Webb, quit claim to 40 feet off west side lot 10, block 1, Martin Forstmeier's addition—\$100.

Frank M. Webb to George F. Dewitt deed to above lot—\$1000.

Obadiah N. Owen to Zennetta C. Hughes, deed to lot 10, block 1, W. S. subdivision—\$100.

Henry McDermott to John M. Roney, deed to west half lots 6, 7 and 8, block 10, South addition—\$200.

Julia A. Williams to Eva Schneck, deed to lots 11, 14, 15, block 1, Williams' subdivision—\$3,000.

Wholesale and Retail

Grandest display of fresh meats ever seen in Decatur at the Union meat market, 229 North Water, every day from Saturday morning, April 14th. Ladies especially invited to call and inspect this display. Fine sausage, sweet bread, spring lamb and everything usually kept in a first class meat market. The best sausage maker in the city in my employ. Geo. F. Conner, apr12-d&wtf

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A New York woman is reaping profit from a new industry of the sex. She has become a professional dog fancier and has established kennels in which the male toy dog of fashion is bred. Which suggests that the love of dogs pronounced in many women, may be cultivated to the commercial point of tender than it is.

Mrs. N. MYLLETTE, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women, says: "I have used Parker's Kidney and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Said by W. F. Neisler.

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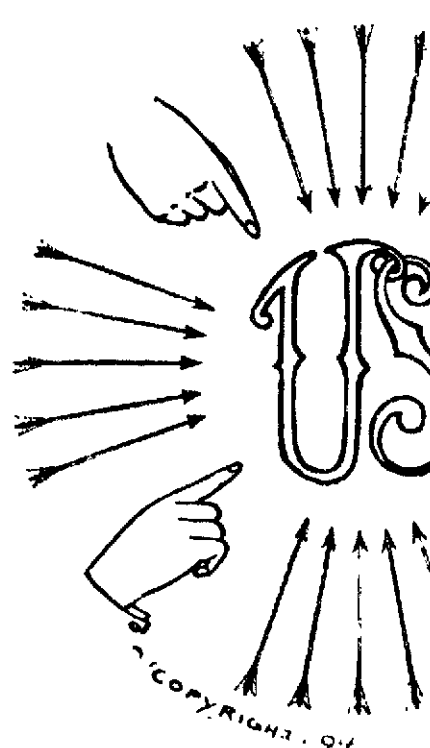
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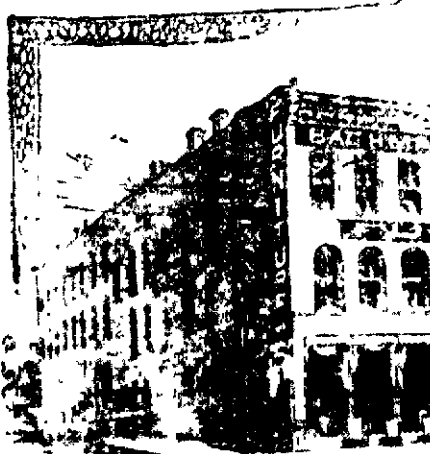
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